

SENATE RESOLUTION 94

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Ann Mulhearn,
2017 Valedictorian of Memphis Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Ann Mulhearn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elizabeth Mulhearn achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary 4.68 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the soccer team and the district-champion swim team; she was team captain of the Wordsmith Writing Team and is a published author; and

WHEREAS, a string bass musician who plays in the orchestra and jazz band, Ms. Mulhearn performed in the All-West Tennessee Orchestra and Symphony and the All-State Tennessee Orchestra and Symphony, and she was section leader at the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts; she also competed with the jazz band in the Swing Central Jazz competition at the Savannah Music Festival; and

WHEREAS, a Buckman STEM Innovation Challenge Winner, she is a volunteer for youth programming at the Hattiloo Theatre and a costume shop intern at Playhouse on the Square; she also volunteers as a tutor at her school; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mulhearn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ann and Brian Mulhearn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Mulhearn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Memphis Central High School Valedictorian, Elizabeth Ann Mulhearn, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.